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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner who supports broadband competition. Having recently converted from competitive DSL to gigabit fiber allows transmitting of massive quantities of data in 12 minutes via fiber when it use to take 4 hours via DSL. Competitive telephone service and customer service through a competitive provider is critical to keep business expenses low. Therefore, it is imperative for incumbent providers to continue to provide wholesale access to unbundled network elements under Section 251 of the Communications Act.

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